REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Annual Administration report on land Revenue for the year 1971-72 of Belgaum Division.

READ Letter No. RB REV PRA. 71-72 dated 8th August 1973 from the Divisional Commissioner Belgaum Division, Belgaum.

G.O. No. RD 45, TKV 74, BANGALORE DATED THE 28th AUGUST 1974

1 Recorded.

2 Sri N. S. Ramachandra was in charge of the Division upto 13th December 1971 and Sri K. R. Ramachandra was incharge of the Division from 20th December 1971.

1. Seasons : The rainfall in the Division was inadequate. As a result, the Kharief and Rabi crops were affected to a considerable extent.

2. Whater Supply : The supply of drinking water was generally adequate in the Division throughout the year except in few towns and villages.

3. Irrigation : Supply of water in the irrigation wells was generally not adequate.

4. Supply of Cattle : The supply of Miltch cattle and cattle for agricultural operations was generally satisfactory but the prices of the cattle has increased.

5. Supply of Foodder : The supply of fodder was generally adequate throughout the Division except some parts of Gokak, Athani, Raibag and Chikodi Taluks of Belgaum District.

6. Public Health : The state of public health was generally good in the Division, except for some cases of Cholera, small-fox and influenza. Necessary preventive measures were taken by the Public Health Department.

7. G oss Land Revenue The gross land Revenue Demand showed increase from Rs. 2,60,65732 of the previous year to Rs. 2,81,82,121 of the year 1971-72. The increase of Rs. 21,16,389 is on account of arrears of cesses on the land revenue suspended and/or remitted which has been ordered to be collected subsequently and also due to recovery of occupancy price of Government waste lands since disposed of and conversion fine.

8. Alienation: The alienation during the year was Rs. 1,95,59,885 as against Rs. 1,47,81,528 of the previous year.

9. Miscellaneous Land : Revenue: The Miscellaneous Land Revenue realised during the year was Rs. 25,96,865 as against Rs. 29, 77,497 of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 3,80,632 was due to fall in O. P. and nazarana in respect of resumed Watan Lands under M. V. C. A. Act. 1961.

10. Remission: Remission during the year was Rs. 39,96,266 as against Rs. 49,17,927 of the previous year.

11. Suspension : The amount of suspended revenue at the end of the year was Rs. 1,33,69,168 as against Rs. 1,72,84,738 at the end of the previous year.

12. Revenue Collection: The land Revenue put down for collection during the year was Rs. 1,80.00,420 as against Rs. 1, 23,34,310 of the year. The actual collection during the year was Rs. 1,50,05,257 as against Rs. 1, 05, 65, 387 collected during the previous year. The percentage of collection works out to 83 per cent as against 86 of the previous year.

13. Unauthorised Arrears: The unauthorised arrears at the end of the year amounts to Rs. 29,95,163 as against Rs. 61,10,781 at the end of the previous year.

14. Gross Area : The gross area of the Divisi on as at the end of the year is 54,21,163-41 Hectors.

(3) Tagai Matters.

15. Advances of Loans: The total amount of advances made was Rs. 46,52 960 The loans were advanced to the deserving cultivators. As against the demands of Rs. 1,81,84, 146 - which as put down for recovery during the year an amount of Rs. 54, 02, 186 was collected leaving a balance of Rs. 1,27,81 960- at the end of the year.

4) Special Matters.

16. Scarcity : Due to unfavourable season, conditions akin to scarcity were prevailing in seven taluks of Belgaum District and 518 villages of Bijapur District and in some parts of Dharwar District Scarcity works were started to provide labour to the unemployed agriculturists and the amount spent over these works during the year was Rs. 63,46,395 No scarcity conditions were prevailing in North Kanara District.

17. Grow More Food Campaign: Multiplication and distribution of improved varieties of seed was taken up the supply of fertilisers was made to the needy agriculturists at subsidised rates. Prompt action to protect crops from pest was also taken through the Block Development Agencies and Agricultural Department

18. Village Inspections: The number of village dafters inspected by the Tahsildars, Assistant Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners during the year.

19. Office Inspections: fifteen offices were inspected by the Divisional Commissioners, 17 by the Deputy Commissioner and 31 by the Assistant Commissioner. The quantity and quality of Inspection were generally satisfactory.

20. Departmental Enquisies: Out of 88 cases 58 cases were disposed off as against the receipt of 38 cases during the year. The progress in this regard is satisfactory.

21. Remarks: In general the administration of the Division was smooth. The law and order was efficiently maintained during 1971-72.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

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172 *Revenue Department.*

Special Staff for implementation of Land Reforms in Shimoga, South Kanara and North Kanara districts Sanction of-

PREAMBLE :

The Mysore Land Reforms (Amendment) Act, 1973 has come into force from 1st March 1974 and the lands under lease as on that date have all vested in Government free from all encumbrances. Tribunals for the Taluks constituted under Section 48 of the Land Reforms Act have to start functioning. The last date for filing applications by tenants before the Tribunals will expire on 31st August 1974 and the last date fixed for filing of declarations of holdings by the individual holders before the Tahsildars will expire on 28th August 1974. The number of applications is expected to be very large in the three districts of South Kanara, North Kanara and Shimoga where large extents of land were held by tenants, and therefore Government have decided to sanction special staff to these three districts in the first instance pending finalisation of the staffing pattern for implementing Land Reforms in the entire State.

ORDER NO. RD 146 LRM 74, BANGALORE, DATED THE 27TH JULY, 1974.

Sanction is accorded for the creation of post as per the annexure to this order for implementation of Land Reforms in Shimoga, South Kanara and North Kanara Districts for a period of two months from 1st August 1974 in the first instance